

the roof of the Circle Theatre at No. 107 Broadway street, Jackson, a member of No. 107 West Sixtieth street. He was taken to Flower Hospital to be treated for cuts and bruises.

Aloynus Reipel, eleven years old, of No. 40 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street was struck by glass blown from a new building at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and was badly cut about the head and shoulders. He was taken to Lebanon Hospital.

The heavy sign on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street side of the Woods Business School at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue was carried away and finally landed in the centre of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Persons passing the building at the time dodged into doorways when the sign sailed through the air.

**ONE SIGN BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW NEXT DOOR.**

An advertising sign in front of Proctor's Theatre, No. 113 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was carried from its fastenings and landed in the plate glass windows of a sign writers establishment next door.

A showcase standing in front of No. 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was blown over and wrecked. The plate-glass windows of the store at No. 1912 Lexington avenue, No. 573 Pleasant avenue and No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street were blown in by the heavy gale.

The great electric sign on the Columbia Theatre at Broadway and Forty-seventh street, weakened by the first force of the hurricane, toppled over in a much less swift wind before noon. It did not fall to the street, but fell over on the roof. There were hundreds of people on the sidewalk below who did not know of the danger they had escaped until they saw others pointing at the roof.

A Water Department wagon, standing by the curb at the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan Place, was caught by the wind, blew across the street, bounced up across the sidewalk and driven head-on into the window of the real estate office of Benjamin Kratz, at No. 135 One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

The wind blew the big plate-glass window of A. H. Gold's drug store at No. 54 Intervale avenue, the Bronx, early today. Attorney George J. Greenberg, of No. 54 Intervale avenue was slightly cut by flying splinters of glass. The wind blew dozens of bottles from the shelves before Coler could find something to stop up the gap in the window.

Shortly after midnight the wind blew in three large plate-glass windows in Hegeman's drug store on Times Square, and made a mess of displays of cameras, sweets and toilet accessories. A heavy pane, 10 by 10 feet and three-eighths of an inch thick, went in on the seventh avenue side, and two, 12 by 12 feet, were blown on the Broadway side. Policemen on duty at the West Forty-seventh street station were badly cut on the cheek through his rubber hood by the flying splinters.

A similar prank of the storm nearly caused a tragedy in Giuseppe Pecora's grocery, at No. 68 First avenue. When the front window was blown in Pecora and his clerk rushed into the front room where they were fired at twice by Policemen Mulien of the East Thirty-fifth street station, who took them for burglars.

Edward H. Fulton, of No. 312 West Twenty-seventh street was removed from No. 302 Seventh avenue to New York Hospital badly cut about the head and arms. He was struck on the head by an iron window cover which was blown from the roof.

Bridget O'Grady, of No. 31 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was struck by glass when the window of No. 256 Third avenue blew out. She was attended by a surgeon from Harlem Hospital and taken home.

**DYNAMITE IN STORE WINDOWS LIKE**

In Brooklyn, where the storm was especially severe in the Greenpoint section, a fifty-foot sign was torn from the store of C. W. Keenan, No. 44 Fulton street, and blown into the plate glass windows, which were blown in. Among the business houses that have jobs for the glassers to-day are Carl Behrens, druggist, No. 231 De Kalb avenue; Henry Kraus, dry goods, No. 231 Washington street; Benjamin Block, butcher, No. 211 Manhattan avenue; Beck's shoe store, No. 44 Manhattan avenue; Hyman Korn's bank, No. 1231 Manhattan avenue; William Wolf, druggist, No. 871 Manhattan avenue; James Gilman, real estate, No. 201 Court street; T. H. Liddle, bakery, No. 110 Smith street; Anderson's candy store, No. 46 Court street; Heidenreich Bros., dry goods, No. 181 Clinton street; Otto Sarony, photographer, No. 522 Fulton street; Jacob Wulwich, No. 208 Fulton street; H. E. Hill, furniture, No. 84 Manhattan avenue; A. Neuberger's bank, No. 872 Manhattan avenue.

Other reports of Brooklyn damage were: Plate-glass windows broken at Charles A. Ramsey, No. 538 Manhattan avenue, damage \$60; John Schiffer, grocer, No. 204 107 street, damage \$10; Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, No. 135 Myrtle avenue, damage \$60; Barnitz & Levy, tailors, No. 386 Atlantic avenue, damage \$10; No. 1235 Seventh avenue second street; Henry Ferson & Co., real estate, No. 350 Flatbush avenue; chimneys blown down, No. 64 Hicks street; Alexander Campbell Milk Company, No. 720 Fulton street.

An electric light pole was blown down at East Sixteenth street and Avenue I and a telegraph pole fell at Bedford and Flushing avenues.

The wind early this morning hurled down the big brick chimney of the three-story building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-first street. The chimney fell with a crash that was heard for several blocks, but no one was in the immediate vicinity at the time.

**WRECKS CAUSED IN ASTORIA BY THE HURRICANE.**

The Astoria section of Long Island City got the full force of the blast with amazing results. The tin roof of a house at Linn and Remsen streets was ripped off and then wrapped about a telegraph pole. Every pane of glass in the big dry goods store of Nathan Carke at Main and Woolsey streets was blown out. The stores of L. Gally at Main and Franklin streets and the Baumann Furniture store at Newton and Flushing avenues suffered in the same way. At the Queensboro Bridge Plaza an

office building is being put up for the New York and Queens County Electric Light and Power Company. To-day the brick work was covered with tarpaulins, which were held down by bricks and other weights. The tarpaulins were all blown off and the weights that were supposed to keep them in place were swept into the street.

The wind blew as fastly across the plaza that the trolley inspectors and policemen on duty there had to go to the assistance of women waiting at the trolley transfer station to keep them from being blown from their feet.

The roof was blown off a one-story frame house at Twenty-fifth street and Harway avenue, Brooklyn. The building is occupied as a barber shop by Dominico Passolunghi.

Sound steamers which were equipped with wireless reported to-day that they had anchored to ride out the storm. The high, barn-like superstructures of these boats gives the wind a mighty leverage on them and in such storms as the present makes them almost unmanageable when under way.

Wireless reports received from the Revenue Cutter Mohawk said that three barges were drifted between Montauk Point and Block Island. One barge sank, and the cutter Mohawk was trying to assist the others.

**WHOLE BLOCK DAMAGED BY HURRICANE IN BRONX.**

The business block on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the Bronx, between Intervale avenue and Kelly street, lost every plate-glass window, the heaviest being John J. H. Markroy, a druggist, who not only lost his 300 window glass, but his cigar case and its contents and a dozen bottles of tinctures that were blown from their shelves after the gale had ripped open the cabinet doors. Other losses in the same block were J. Hander, grocer, and Friedman's stationery store.

The tugboat Margaret D., owned by Daly & Evans, was flooded by the high seas at her anchorage at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East River, and sank early this morning. No one was injured, and the boat, as she lies, is not a menace to navigation.

At 5 o'clock a brick chimney was blown from the roof of a three-story building at Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street.

An electric sign at Miner's drug store, No. 202 Bowery, was blown down and narrowly missed falling on a north-bound elevated train. The sign hit the "L" structure and fell to the street.

John Trippel, a laborer, of No. 227 West Fourth street, while passing No. 225 West street early to-day was hit by a sign that was blown down. He received a scalp wound and a lacerated shoulder.

**RIPPED OFF SKYLIGHTS OF LINCOLN HOSPITAL.**

Skylights were torn off the roof of the Lincoln Hospital, and off of tenements at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue. Policemen Wimmer of the Alexander avenue station barely escaped being crushed by a heavy wooden sign that was blown from its fastenings at the Metropolitan Theatre, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue. More windows were reported blown in at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Bryant avenue, at No. 305 Southern Boulevard, the office of the American Realty Company.

There was an early morning trolley car collision on the Brooklyn Bridge, when Motorman Oscar Rudolph of No. 236 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn, lost control of a Smith street car coming down the slippery rails on the incline toward Brooklyn tower. A bridge local was standing beyond the lower, halted by a repair wagon. Both cars were badly smashed.

There were no passengers in the bridge car, but the eleven on the Smith street car were shaken up and bruised. Cut by glass were Ferdinand Feincke of No. 227 West Fourth street, Brooklyn; Adolph Kiel and wife of No. 214 Fourth street; Robert Kelly of No. 108 Third street; Flatbush, and High Wah, Chinaman, of No. 231 Hoyt street.

Local predictions are for continued high winds, with rain or snow, until to-night, followed by clearing and colder weather.

**HURRICANE HITS ATLANTIC CITY WITH GREAT FURY**

(Special to The Evening World.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—One of the worst gales that has ever gripped the island caused havoc late last night and early to-day. In the lower part of the island entire structures were torn down, foundations and smashed to kindling wood. Potters' delphic cottages in Ventnor and Margate City suffered the greatest loss. Along the boardwalk windows were smashed and electric signs torn from their fastenings and hurled to the esplanade. Roofs were ripped off and tossed as far as fifty feet and a thousand windows were smashed.

The gale streaked across the inlet first from the northwest and later from the northwest and west at a terrific clip, reaching its highest velocity about 2 o'clock. It first started to tear things out at 10 o'clock last night, putting the town in darkness with its fine puff. Melvin, animal's huge hanger, housing the druggist Akron, was damaged. The wind clipped off a big section of the roof and smashed in sections of the sides. The building was not injured. The handsome boathouse of ex-Senator Burleigh of Philadelphia is a total loss. Its estimated value was \$150,000.

A similar structure owned by a Philadelphia named Clabey, on Adams place and the boardwalk, valued at \$60,000 was demolished.

Jacob Lesanco, in charge of the wireless station on the Million Dollar Pier, barely escaped with his life when the gale whirled the little house, located 150 feet from the boardwalk, from the pier down. He had stuck to his post, ready to receive help calls from ships in danger.

It was about 2 o'clock when the station was torn away. He went with it, but saved himself by grasping an iron standard fastened through the decking. Caught in the debris, with the heavily charged wires tangled about him, Lesanco battled in the darkness for more than an hour before he could extricate himself. He was painfully cut and bruised, but reached the boardwalk at 10 o'clock.

The fire alarm station, a fishing smack making vain efforts to reach harbor at daylight. She was being swept before wind and vanished at sea about 10 o'clock. The guards are powerless to aid her. They have wired for revenue cutters, in hope that a Federal speeder

might catch up with the smack before her crew perishes.

From her size the guards believe there are four or five men aboard. Three could be distinguished clinging to the rigging. Through the glass the smack appeared to be badly battered and was listing badly when she passed out of sight.

At 2 o'clock the lookout at Bond station picked up a three-masted schooner, with the aid of his glasses. She was flying signals of distress from her foremast; the other two seem to be more stamps. The ship seems to be leaking considerably.

The surfmen made three attempts to launch their boat, but the fury of the sea overcame them. They were forced to wait until about 9 o'clock, when the storm had abated somewhat. Then they succeeded in getting away. They are battling their way to save the crew.

**WORST BLIZZARD OF YEAR UP STATE.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rochester and vicinity are in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. The storm came out of the West during the night and is piling up the five inches of snow which fell yesterday into huge drifts that threaten to tie up traffic unless the wind abates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The most severe storm of the winter prevails over this section of the State. Snow accompanied by a westerly gale has fallen since an early hour to-day and is drifting badly. Traffic of all descriptions is seriously affected. The post-office is a hopeless attempt to reorganize its plundered and depleted treasury, and who was practically kicked out of his job by Russia and England, returned today on the North German Lloyd steamship George Washington.

He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

**CALLS TREASURER RUSSIA'S TOOL AND SCOUNDREL.**

Mr. Shuster paid his respects to the Belgian, Mornaud, his predecessor and successor as Treasurer-General of Russia, in no uncertain language. He said: "I don't know what that scoundrel is going to do with the finances of the Persian Government, but I do know that he is naturally dishonest and a Russian. He was and is a prostrate and a dissembler to himself and fellow Belgians. He was and is a prostrate and a dissembler to himself and fellow Belgians. He was and is a prostrate and a dissembler to himself and fellow Belgians."

Asked if he had been requested to take charge of an army of revolutionaries, the young man laughed and said: "No, hardly that. My military experience is very limited, though I was a colonel of high school cadets in Washington."

In speaking of the heroic demonstration by the Persian women he said: "The Persian women played a remarkable part during the strenuous days of my term of office. When it seemed imminent that the hand of Russia would again fasten upon Persia's throat two hundred of the foremost women in Persia, representing the associated societies of Tehran, went to the Medjid (the Persian Parliament) and demanded to see the President."

Threatened to kill husbands if they yielded.

"When he came out the women threw back their veils, drew revolvers from the folds of their kumans and threatened that they would slay their husbands and every member of the Medjid if they yielded to Russia. They certainly set an example in courage for the freedom-loving women of the world."

Mr. Shuster said that while the United States Government didn't interfere in the turbulent diplomatic tangle he was involved in, the State Department did assure him that his life would be protected. While in Persia he went armed, but his life was never threatened and he did not feel at any time that he was in great peril.

He left at once for Washington, where he is scheduled to deliver an address before the National Press Club. To-night he will also speak at the Navy League dinner.

Mr. Shuster further commented on his experiences, as follows:

**"BRIGANDAGE" BY CHRISTIANS AGAINST MOHAMMEDANS.**

"The past year has witnessed three acts of international brigandage, each perpetrated by Christian nations against Mohammedans, and each more shocking to the accepted principles of humanity and justice than the preceding one. Compared to the cynical brutality with which the Persians have been treated even the Tripolitanian outrages of the Italian Government had not a single spark of justification in either law, morals or fact for its barbaric cruelty toward the Persian people, and the British Government must be judged by its partner in crime."

"From Russia no one who knew her, expected much else, although her callousness to the first principles of fairness and decency has surprised even her friends. The reactionary St. Petersburg Cabinet, which is now in full control, has played fast and loose with every nation except Germany, and with her they have concluded a secret entente behind England's back. Germany will, in due course, build an extension of the Baghdad railway into Tehran and another branch through the Karun Valley to the Persian Gulf—all this being in either the Russian or the neutral sphere of Persia. Russia herself will be on the Persian Gulf in another ten years, for England has shown too plainly that she cannot stop her."

**CZAR'S NEXT "PEACE CONFERENCE" A GRIM JOKE.**

"I trust that there will be a loud laugh the next time the Czar calls a peace conference. There will certainly be twisted smiles on the faces of the Persians."

**THE AMERICANS WHO WENT TO PERSIA**

from the day of the lightning forced into the hopeless dilemma. Had we been allowed to do our work with the prestige we would have organized Persia's finances in three years, and have received the thousand-year-old methods of assessing and collecting taxes and disbursing the public moneys with a simple, modern system."

Russian agents in Persia became convinced that we had come there to work and not to play at it. Finding we could not be brought to their selfish and

**WILSON'S HAT ALSO IN THE RING, AND HIS HEAD IN IT.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—"My hat has been in the ring a long time and my head has been in it," said Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, here to-day when his attention was called to Col. Roosevelt's statement made last night to W. F. Ehrlich at Cleveland.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL SEE WHITMAN FOR FURTHER ACTION.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Attorney-General Carmody said to-day that he would consult with District Attorney Whitman before he decides what action he will take on the decision yesterday of Justice Gerard in granting a writ of habeas corpus to Louise E. Brandt, the former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff of New York.

"I will not comment upon the decision of Justice Gerard or state what action I will take upon it," said Mr. Carmody, "until I have had an opportunity of examining it and of consulting with Judge Whitman."

"I have this to say, however: That whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the law which is announced by Justice Gerard, there can be no question about the noble courage and spirit which suggested the decision."

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## American Ex-Treasurer-General of Persia, His Wife and Family



MRS. AND MR. SHUSTER AND DAUGHTERS CAROLINE AND LILLIE.

and decision that of Judge Rasky reversing himself be reversed and a pardon be refused, the thirty-year sentence would stand and he would have to return to Dannemora to make an appeal later to some subsequent Governor.

The indictments charge first-degree burglary and assault. If the Gerard decision is upheld, Brandt may be called to trial on them, or they may be quashed on motion of the District Attorney. In any event, he probably would go free, as the District Attorney thinks he has been sufficiently punished.

**WILL SEEK BRANDT'S RELEASE UNDER BAIL.**

Application will be made to-morrow, as soon as the Gerard judgment is filed, to admit Brandt to bail. His bail was fixed when he was arrested at \$2,500 in each case. It is believed the District Attorney will not ask more than this amount now. In fact, it is regarded as possible he may consent to have him released to the custody of his counsel or the Swedish Consul. The District Attorney means Brandt in the conspiracy investigation, and will see that he does not stray far if he is released. It is expected he will go before the Grand Jury to-morrow to testify in the conspiracy inquiry.

Mr. Whitman and the Attorney General expect to file their appeal from Justice Gerard's decision as soon as they can get together to formulate the points of their brief. They both believe Brandt was improperly sentenced, but feel their official position compels them to test the legality of Justice Gerard's decision.

The Gerard decision need not have any effect on the hand hearing if the Governor wants Commissioner Hand to proceed. Mr. Hand said to-day he would do whatever the Governor instructed, as the responsibility was his. There is a report that the Grand Jury is ready to find at least one indictment, but as it would require more than one to form a conspiracy, the members are waiting for more evidence. As many as three indictments are talked of. The Grand Jurors want to know who got Brandt's lawyers for him, and why they allowed him to plead guilty.

**Earthquake in Costa Rica.**

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—Reports received from San Jose, Costa Rica, state that the earthquake reported last night has been felt generally over the whole of the high plateau, but no serious damage has been done so far. The shocks, however, continue at frequent intervals.

**SCHIFF'S LAWYERS PLEAD FOR FULL HEARING.**

De Lancey Nicoll and Alton B. Parker have sent the Governor a strong plea to proceed with the hand hearing for the purpose of clearing Mrs. Schiff, Mr. Schiff and Mr. Gans, while Attorney-General Carmody has reported to the Governor in favor of a pardon and against a continuance of the hand hearing.

Unless Gov. Dix pardons Brandt before Justice Gerard's decision is filed, preparations will be made to appeal the decision. Irrespective of the personal opinions of District Attorney Whitman and the Attorney-General, they or one of them will be compelled officially to take an appeal to the higher court.

Justice Gerard establishes a precedent that is too important to let rest where it is. Of the opinions expressed by many lawyers, a large number were that the decision would be reversed. It is the possibility that the decision might be reversed that leaves Brandt in an unusual predicament.

After the decision is filed Brandt cannot be pardoned and he cannot be tried on the indictments that will remain in force against him, for should the Ger-

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The notification given by the Colombian Government to-day says that Gen. Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident is thus closed. Colombia, it continues, is not taking her international policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The only concern of the State Department upon being informed through the Associated Press of the recall of the Colombian Minister was that it should be thoroughly understood that the department had not directly suggested this course, which consequently appears to have been purely voluntary on the part of the Colombian Government.

The department has all along regarded Minister Ospina's utterance as purely personal, thereby accepting his own definition of his note, and as he had been invited to express his opinion as to the expediency of Secretary Knox's visit there could be no official ground for complaint on the part of the department. But apparently it was quite another matter with the Colombian Government.

The United States has had nothing to do with any disciplinary measure that the Bogota Foreign Office adopted. It is not expected that Minister Ospina's recall will in any way affect the status of Mr. Dubois, the American Minister to Colombia, who is not to have established cordial and satisfactory relations with the Colombians.

Pittsburgh Has \$75,000 Fire.

TSUBUHO, Feb. 22.—Fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the two-story brick building in Third avenue occupied by the Forest-Walsh Company, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

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